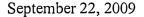
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The Honorable Chaka Fattah U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Fattah:

Thank you for your letter providing funding clarification for the College Opportunities Resources Education (CORE) Philly Scholarship program, a FY 2009 Congressionally-directed spending item.

We have contacted your Chief of Staff, Ms. Michelle Anderson-Lee, regarding the intent of the funding, and received confirmation that CORE may allocate a portion of their budget to fund non-scholarship related costs.

If you or your staff should have additional questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Mary D/Kerwin

Assistant Administrator

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